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The Honorable Kay Granger, Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307, The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member De Lauro,

I am requesting funding for the Assyrian Cultural Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Assyrian Arts Institute, located at Post Office Box 1227, Los Altos, California, 94023. The funding would be used for planning and designing an Assyrian Cultural Center to provide programming in areas including education, history, language, the arts, culture, after-school programming, programming for elders, support for recent immigrants, and professional development. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help preserve the culture of the Assyrian people and support second-generation and recent Assyrian refugees.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate or extended family.

Sincerely,

Anna G. Eshoo Member of Congress